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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
 Education: Wooster 1951 BA; Michigan 1954 JD
 Began Service: October 8, 1982
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Senior Judge, Chambers of Senior Judge David D. Dowd, Jr.,
 Alien Terrorist Removal Court

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1961-1967);
 Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1967-1975)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1975-1980); Justice,
 Ohio Supreme Court (1980)

Legal Practice: Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1954-1955); Partner,
 Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1958-1975); Black, McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh
 (1981-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1955-1957)

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
 Education: Ohio State 1955 BS, 1957 JD
 Began Service: October 21, 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Legal Practice: Spengler Nathanson (1957-1993)

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Lesley Wells

Senior Judge

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 Education: Chatham 1959 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD
 Began Service: February 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law,
 Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County
 (1983-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice; Partner, Brooks & Moffet (1975-1979);
 Schneider, Smeltz, Huston & Ranney (1980-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American
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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Youngstown State 1967 BA;
 Akron 1970 JD
 Began Service: July 3, 1995
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Government: Staff Attorney, Mahoning County Legal Assistance
 Association (1971-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Mahoning County
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Legal Practice: Partner, Economus, Economus & Economus (1972-1982)

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Nancy A. Vecchiarelli

Magistrate Judge

Education: Cincinnati 1977 JD
 Began Service: April 20, 1998
 Term Expires: April 20, 2014



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 Appeals, Eighth District (1977-1979)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio,
 United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice,
 Ronald Reagan Administration (1986-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1979-1986)

Current Memberships: The Judge Anthony J. Celebrezze Inn of Court, The
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Magistrate Judge

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 Education: Case Western 1965 JD, 1971 LLM
 Began Service: November 8, 1999
 Term Expires: November 7, 2015
 Political Affiliation: Republican



Government: Boardman Township Trustee, County of Mahoning, Ohio
 (1998-1999)

Judicial: Common Pleas Judge, Mahoning County (1995-1996)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1965-1995); Private Practice (1997-1999)

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William H. Baughman, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Notre Dame 1974 JD
 Began Service: February 15, 2000
 Term Expires: February 15, 2016

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland
 State University

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Roger Kiley, United States Court of
 Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1974-1975)

Legal Practice: Partner, Weston Hurd Fallon Paisley & Howley L.L.P.
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Kenneth S. McHargh
Magistrate Judge

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Began Service: March 2004

Government: Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Northern District of Ohio,
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Magistrate Judge

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Began Service: March 1, 2008

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Magistrate Judge

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David S. Perelman

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Education: Case Western 1958
Began Service: September 14, 1979

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Magistrate Judge (recalled)

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Began Service: July 1, 1991

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Marilyn Shea-Stonum

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Case Western 1975 JD
Began Service: 1994
Term Expires: 2022

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Richard L. Speer

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Ohio Northern 1963 BS, 1966 JD
Began Service: 1975
Term Expires: 2014

Academic: Instructor in Real Estate Law, Terra Technical College
(1972-1996)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General,
State of Ohio (1967-1969)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1970); Private Practice (1970-1975)

Current Memberships: Lucas County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association; Ottawa County Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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Randolph Baxter
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Tuskegee 1967 BS; Akron 1974 JD
Began Service: December 16, 1985
Term Expires: December 15, 2013

Academic: Instructor, Kent State University (1974-1978); Adjunct
Professor, School of Law, The University of Akron (1989-1998)

Government: Courts Planner, Summit County Criminal Justice Commission
(1973-1976); Assistant Attorney, Civil Division, Office of the Associate
Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1985)

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge
Randolph Baxter, United States District Court for the Northern District of
Ohio

Military Service: United States Army (1968-1971)

Current Memberships: Akron Barristers Club; American Bankruptcy
Institute; Commercial Law League of America; Federal Bar Association;
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Patricia E. Morgenstern-Clarren
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Michigan 1974 AB; Case Western 1977 JD;
London School Econ (UK) 1979 LL.M.
Began Service: December 1, 1995
Term Expires: December 1, 2023

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jack Grant Day, Court of Appeals of
Ohio, Eighth District (1977-1978)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for
the Sixth Circuit (1999-2002)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1979-1987); Partner,
Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1987-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The William K.
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Bankruptcy Judge

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 Education: Michigan 1977 AB; Stanford 1981 JD
 Began Service: May 1, 2001
 Term Expires: May 30, 2015

Legal Practice: Attorney, Fuller & Henry Ltd (1981-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan; Toledo Bar Association

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
 Education: Northwestern 1980 BS; Ohio State 1984 JD
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Academic: Instructor, Walsh College (1994-1995)

Government: Special Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1991-1995)

Legal Practice: Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., LPA (1984-1995); Lovells (1995-1996); Ross, Kendig & Arnold, Ltd. (1997-1998); Day Ketterer, Ltd. (1999-2001)

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Arthur Isaac Harris

Bankruptcy Judge

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 Began Service: October 7, 2002
 Term Expires: October 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge John M. Manos, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1982-1984)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern Division, Civil Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1984-2002)

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Kay Woods

Bankruptcy Judge

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 Term Expires: July 2018

Legal Practice: Attorney, Jones Day; Attorney, LTV Steel Company, Inc.

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Susan J. Dlott

Chief Judge

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 Boston U 1973 JD
 Began Service: December 29, 1995
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Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.

District Judge

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 Began Service: August 23, 1996
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Government: Solicitor, Office of the City Solicitor, City of Bethesda, Ohio (1978-1982); Solicitor, Office of the City Solicitor, City of Flushing, Ohio (1978-1982); Solicitor, Office of the Village Solicitor, Village of Powhatan Point, Ohio (1978-1993); Special Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1979-1993); Chairman, Board of Zoning Appeals, City of St. Clairsville, Ohio (1982-1988); Member, City Council, City of St. Clairsville, Ohio (1987-1991); Law Director, Law Department, Village of Bellaire, Ohio (1990-1993); U.S. Attorney, Ohio - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cinque, Banker, Linch, Gromen & White (1978-1979); Associate, Stanley G. Burech, Attorney at Law (1980-1983); Partner, Burech & Sargus (1983-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Belmont County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Algenon L. Marbley

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: North Carolina 1976 BA; Northwestern 1979 JD
 Began Service: November 11, 1997
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Trial Advocacy Instructor, Harvard Law School, Harvard University; Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Criminal Law and Procedure, Northeastern Illinois University (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy, Capital University Law School

Government: Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Regional Attorney, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Region V (1980-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate, James D. Montgomery and Associates (1979-1981); Associate, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease (1986-1991); Partner, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease (1991-1997)

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Thomas M. Rose

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Ohio 1970 BS; Cincinnati 1973 JD
 Began Service: June 21, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Greene, Ohio (1973-1975); Chief Juvenile Court Referee, Juvenile Division, Greene County Common Pleas Court (1976-1977); Chief Assistant in Charge, Civil Division, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Greene, Ohio (1978-1991)

Judicial: Judge, Greene County Common Pleas Court (1991-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Nicholas Carrera Law Office (1973-1975); Partner, DeWine & Rose (1975-1976); Partner, DeWine, Schenck & Rose (1978-1991)

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**Gregory L. Frost**
District Judge

Date of Birth: April 17, 1949
 Education: Wittenberg 1971 BA;
 Ohio Northern 1974 JD
 Began Service: March 19, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Instructor, Ohio Judicial College; Instructor, Ohio Continuing Legal Education Institute; Instructor, Licking County Peace Officers Training Academy

Government: Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Licking, Ohio (1974-1978)

Judicial: Judge, Licking County Municipal Court (1983-1990); Judge, Licking County Commons Pleas Court (1990-2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Schaller, Frost, Hostetter & Campbell (1978-1983)

Nonprofit: President, Licking County Bar Association (1999)

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Michael H. Watson
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 7, 1956
 Education: Ohio State BA; Capital U JD
 Began Service: October 2004
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Franklin County Common Pleas Court (1996-2003); Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Tenth District (2003-2004)

Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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District Judge

Date of Birth: January 14, 1951
 Education: Cincinnati 1974 BA, 1977 JD
 Began Service: May 2006
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Administrative Hearing Officer, State of Ohio (1977-1978); Assistant Prosecuting Attorney/Chief Assistant, County of Hamilton, Ohio (1978-1984)

Legal Practice: Associate/Partner, Graydon, Head & Richey (1984-1994); Shareholder, Barrett & Weber, LPA (1995-2006)

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S. Arthur Spiegel

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: October 24, 1920
 Education: Cincinnati 1942 BA; Harvard 1948 LLB
 Began Service: June 5, 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Lecturer, College of Law, University of Cincinnati (1970-1975)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kasfir & Chafie (1948-1952); Associate, Benedict, Bartlett & Shepard (1952-1953); Partner, Gould & Spiegel (1954-1959); Partner, Cohen, Baron, Druffel & Hogan (1961); Partner, Cohen, Todd, Kite & Spiegel (1966-1980)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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John D. Holschuh

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
 Education: Miami U (OH) 1948 BA; Cincinnati 1951 JD
 Began Service: June 1, 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Ohio State University (1970-1977)

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Clerkships: Clerk The Honorable Mel G. Underwood (1953-1954)

Government: Secretary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1952-1953)

Legal Practice: McNamara & McNamara; Partner, Alexander, Ebinger, Holschuh, Fisher & McAlister (1954-1980)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Herman J. Weber
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
 Education: Otterbein 1949 BA; Ohio State 1951 JD
 Began Service: 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy Mayor, City of Fairborn, Ohio (1956-1958)

Judicial: Acting Judge, Fairborn Municipal Court (1958-1961); Judge, Ohio Common Pleas Court, Greene County (1961-1982); Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Second District (1982-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Weber & Hogue (1952-1961)

Military Service: United States Navy (1945-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Greene County Bar Association (OH); Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Foundation

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George C. Smith

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Ohio State 1957 BA, 1959 JD
Began Service: 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Judge in Residence, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Government: Clerk, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1956-1957); Clerk, Governor C. William O'Neill (OH), Office of the Governor, State of Ohio; Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, State of Ohio (1959-1962); Executive Assistant, Mayor Ralph S. Locher (D-OH), Office of the Mayor, City of Columbus, Ohio (1962-1964); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1964); Chief Counsel, State of Ohio (1965-1970); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1971-1980)

Judicial: Judge, Franklin County Municipal Court (1980-1985); Judge, Franklin County Common Pleas Court (1985-1987)

Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association; Columbus Bar Foundation, Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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James L. Graham

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Ohio State 1962 BA, 1962 JD
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Chairman, Board of Bar Examiners, Supreme Court of Ohio (1969-1974)

Legal Practice: Crabbe, Brown, Jones, Potts & Schmidt (1962-1969); Partner, Graham, Dutro & Nemeth (1969-1986)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Columbus Bar Association

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Walter Herbert Rice

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Northwestern 1958 BA; Columbia 1962 JD, 1962 MBA
Began Service: June 4, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Business, Wright State University (1975-1976); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Dayton (1976-1996)

Government: Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1964-1966); First Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1969)

Judicial: Judge, Municipal Court (1970-1971); Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (1971-1980)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Third National Bank (1962-1963); Gallon & Miller (1966-1969)

Current Memberships: Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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Sandra S. Beckwith

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Cincinnati 1965 BA, 1968 JD
Began Service: February 21, 1992
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Terence P. Kemp

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Brown U 1974 BA; Virginia 1977 JD
Began Service: September 18, 1987
Term Expires: September 17, 2011

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Mark R. Abel

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Ohio 1966 BA; Ohio State 1969 JD
Began Service: May 1, 1971
Term Expires: May 2011

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Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Norah McCann King

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Dominican U (IL) 1971 BA; Ohio State 1975 JD
Began Service: June 17, 1982
Term Expires: June 2014

Academic: Assistant Professor, Ohio State University (1980-1982)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Counsel, Frost, King, Freytag & Carpenter (1979-1982)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Norah McCann King *continued*

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Michael R. Merz

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Harvard 1967 AB, 1970 JD
Began Service: November 21, 1984
Term Expires: November 2016
Political Affiliation: Republican



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Timothy S. Hogan

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Dayton 1964 BA; Xavier (OH) 1968 MEd;
Salmon P. Chase 1972 JD
Began Service: October 6, 1996
Term Expires: October 2012
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor, Cincinnati College of Business Administration; Teacher, Saint Gertrude School (1964-1965); Teacher, The Summit Country Day School (1965-1970)

Government: Senior Assistant Prosecutor, City of Cincinnati, Ohio (1973-1981); Prosecutor and Solicitor, Police Department, City of Madeira, Ohio (1975-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1981-1994); Judge, Hamilton County of Common Pleas (1994-1996)

Legal Practice: Rendigs, Fry, Kiely & Dennis (1971-1973)

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Sharon L. Ovington

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 22, 1956
Education: Cincinnati 1978 BA; Dayton 1981 JD
Began Service: October 28, 2002
Term Expires: October 2010

Government: Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1981-1988)

Judicial: Referee, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court (1988-1992)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bieser, Greer & Landis LLP (1992-1994); Law Partner, Greer & Ovington (1995-2003)

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Timothy S. Black

Magistrate Judge

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Charles M. Caldwell

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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Began Service: May 26, 1993
Term Expires: May 25, 2021

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Date of Birth: 1960
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Term Expires: March 1, 2024

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Alan E. Norris, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1985-1987)

Corporate: Law Department, The Timken Company (1985)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. (1987-1990)

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Guy R. Humphrey
Bankruptcy Judge

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Began Service: October 2007
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Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice

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Burton Perlman
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Yale 1944 BE, 1947 ME; Michigan 1952 LLB
Began Service: 1976

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court (1971-1976)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1952-1971); Private Practice (1958-1971)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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James Hardy Payne
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Oklahoma 1963 BS, 1966 JD
Began Service: December 17, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: District Judge, Chambers of District Judge James Hardy Payne, United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Oklahoma, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma (1988-2001)

Legal Practice: Sandlin & Payne (1973-1988)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1966-1970); United States Air Force Reserve (1971-1991)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Muskogee County Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association

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Ronald A. White
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1961
Education: Oklahoma 1983 BA, 1986 JD
Began Service: October 6, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C. (1986-1992); Shareholder, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C. (1992-2003)

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Senior Judge

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Education: Oklahoma 1961 BA, 1963 LLB
Began Service: November 5, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Assistant to the District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1963-1966); First Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1967-1968)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Oklahoma District Court (1968-1979); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma; Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2003)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1963-1966)

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Judicial: Judge, Workers' Compensation Court (1990-1996)

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Tom R. Cornish**Chief Bankruptcy Judge**

Education: Oklahoma State 1966 BS; Oklahoma 1968 JD; Virginia 1982 LL.M.
Began Service: February 8, 1994
Term Expires: February 2022

Affiliation: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Tom R. Cornish, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

Judicial: Judge, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (1977-1984)

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